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Data Highlights - 2002

The Manitoba *All Items* Index rose 1.6% in 2002, the lowest increase of any province. At the Canada level, the percent change was 2.2% for 2002. In Manitoba, for 2002, the *Clothing and Footwear* component decreased by 0.9%, while the *Tobacco and Alcohol* component showed the largest increase with a 15.7% growth. At the Canada level, the *Clothing and Footwear* component decreased by 0.8%, while the *Tobacco and Alcohol* component registered the largest increase of 17.6%. Winnipeg's *All Items* Index rose 1.5% in 2002, the lowest increase of the sixteen major cities reporting.

If the *Energy* component is examined separately, the 2002 percent changes are erratic. They range from a 1.8% increase for Saskatchewan to a 4.8% decrease for Prince Edward Island. Manitoba is ranked second with a decrease of 3.7%. The 2000 to 2002 percent changes range from -5.4% for Newfoundland to 11.3% for Saskatchewan. Manitoba ranks seventh in the 2000 to 2002 *Energy* component with a percent change of 2.5%.

The *All Items excluding Energy* 2002 percent changes have quite a narrow range. Manitoba shows the smallest increase with 2.1%, while Alberta had the largest increase of 4.0%. Manitoba *All Items excluding Energy* from 2000 to 2002 was 4.4% and ranked second among the provinces.

From 2000 to 2001, Manitoba experienced a 2.6% increase for the *All Items* index and ranked eighth among the provinces. From 2000 to 2002, Manitoba' index grew by 4.2% while Canada's *All Items* index grew by 4.8%. Manitoba's rank for the 2000 to 2002 percent change was third among the provinces.

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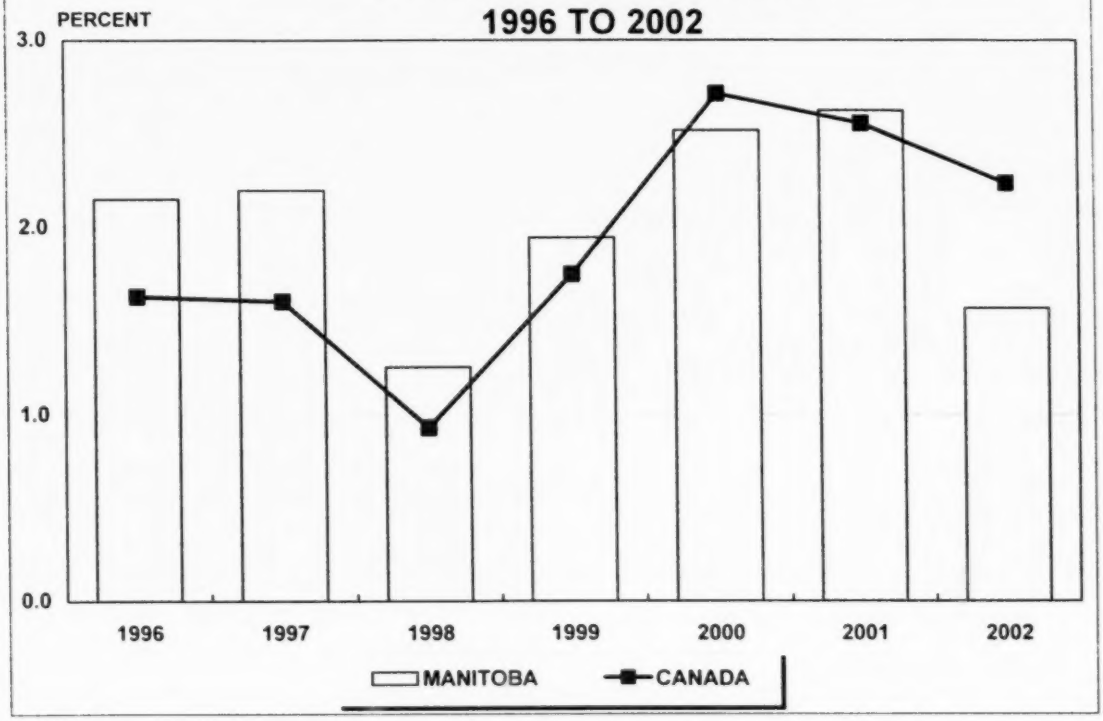

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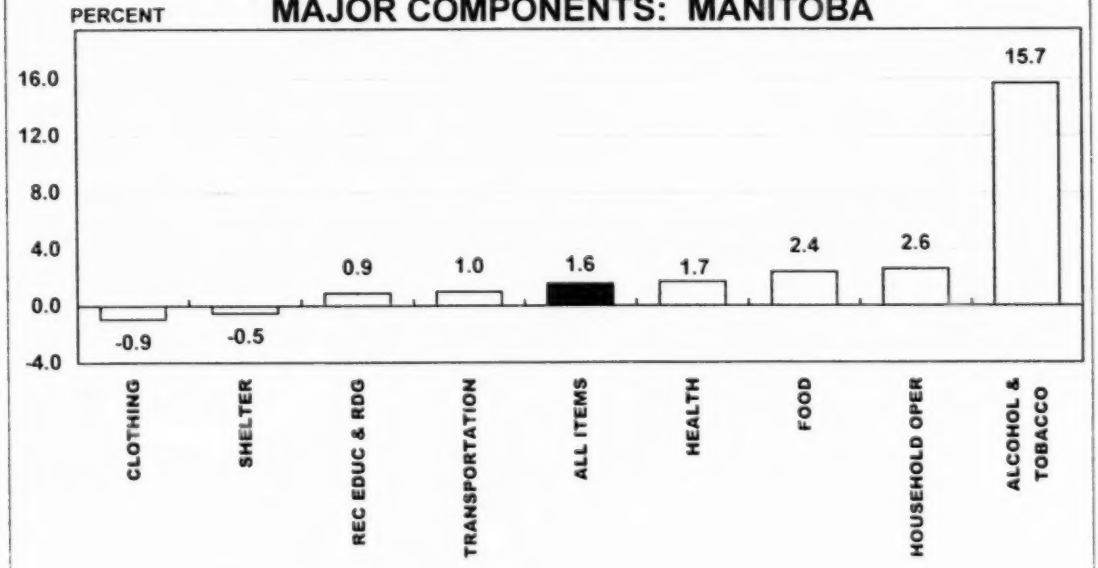

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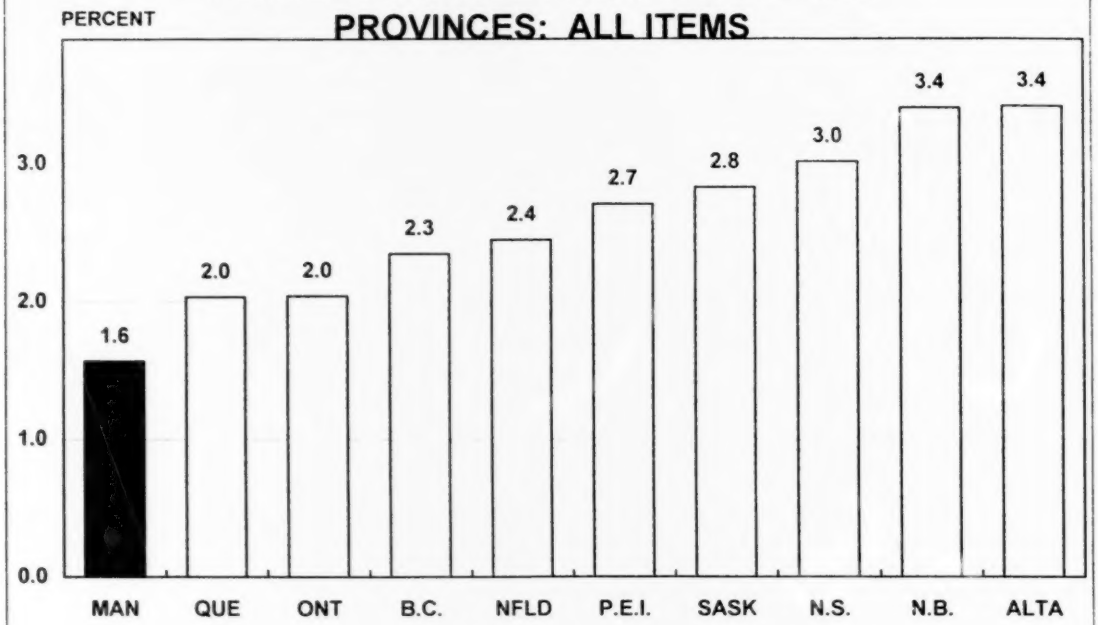

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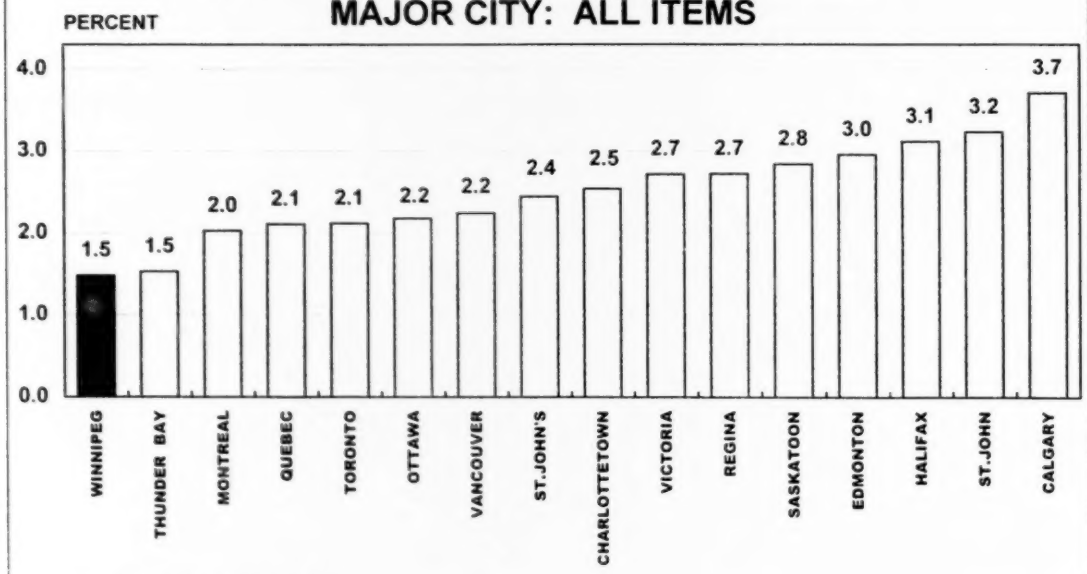

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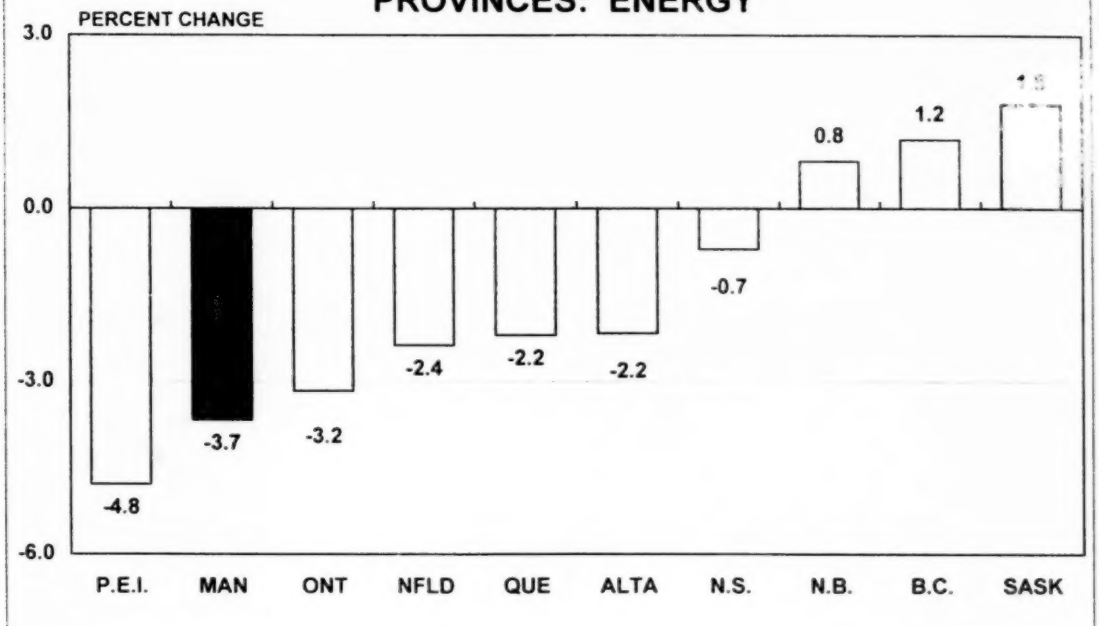

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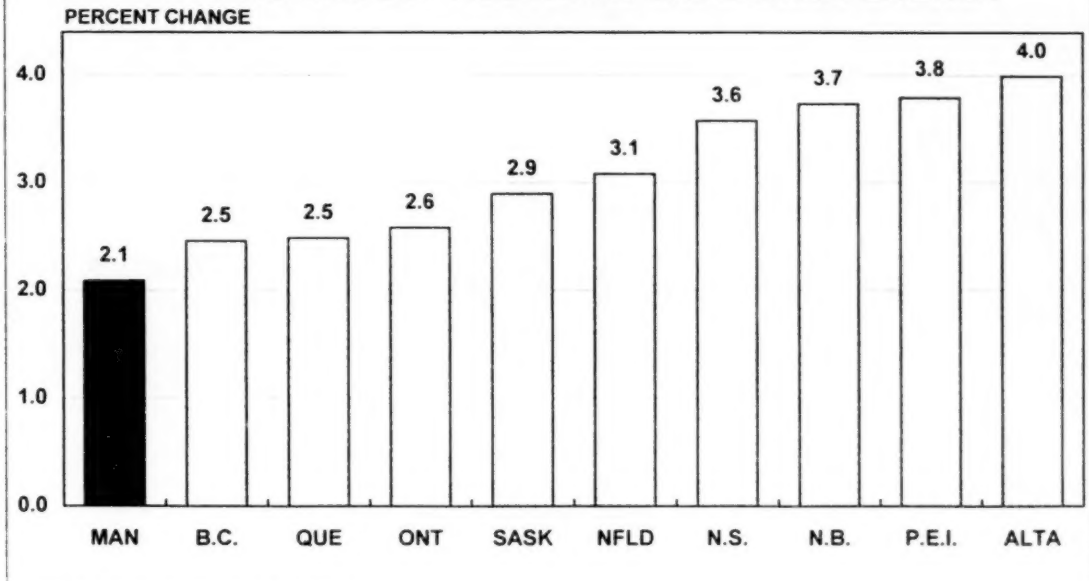

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TABLE 1: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2000 TO 2002
BY COMPONENT: MANITOBA AND CANADA

(1992 = 100)

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				PERCENT CHANGE					PERCENT CHANGE	
	2000	2001	2002	2000 TO 2001	2001 TO 2002	2000	2001	2002	2000 TO 2001	2001 TO 2002
MAIN COMPONENTS:										
ALL ITEMS	118.1	121.2	123.1	2.6	1.6	113.5	116.4	119.0	2.6	2.2
FOOD	116.9	121.9	124.8	4.3	2.4	112.2	117.2	120.3	4.5	2.6
SHELTER	113.9	118.2	117.6	3.8	-0.5	108.8	112.8	113.8	3.7	0.9
HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND FURNISHINGS	111.2	116.7	119.7	4.9	2.6	110.0	112.2	113.8	2.0	1.4
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	116.8	116.7	115.6	-0.1	-0.9	105.5	106.0	105.2	0.5	-0.8
TRANSPORTATION	131.7	132.2	133.5	0.4	1.0	130.7	130.8	134.4	0.1	2.8
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE	115.2	118.3	120.3	2.7	1.7	112.0	114.2	115.5	2.0	1.1
RECREATION, EDUCATION AND READING	123.4	123.8	124.9	0.3	0.9	122.5	124.3	126.3	1.5	1.6
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL	105.3	111.1	128.5	5.5	15.7	97.6	105.1	123.6	7.7	17.6
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:										
ALL ITEMS EXCL. FOOD	118.3	121.1	122.7	2.4	1.3	113.9	116.3	118.8	2.1	2.1
ALL ITEMS EXCL. FOOD AND ENERGY	117.2	119.3	121.7	1.8	2.0	112.2	114.4	117.5	2.0	2.7
ENERGY	128.1	136.3	131.3	6.4	-3.7	128.1	132.3	129.6	3.3	-2.0
GOODS	115.9	119.0	120.4	2.7	1.2	111.1	113.9	115.8	2.5	1.7
SERVICES	120.4	123.6	126.0	2.7	1.9	116.4	119.3	122.8	2.5	2.9

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TABLE 2: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2000 TO 2002
BY PROVINCE: ALL ITEMS

(1992 = 100)

	ALL ITEMS				
				PERCENT CHANGE	
	2000	2001	2002	2000 TO 2001	2001 TO 2002
MANITOBA	118.1	121.2	123.1	2.6	1.6
WESTERN PROVINCES					
SASKATCHEWAN	116.7	120.3	123.7	3.1	2.8
ALBERTA	117.4	120.1	124.2	2.3	3.4
BRITISH COLUMBIA	113.3	115.2	117.9	1.7	2.3
EASTERN PROVINCES					
ONTARIO	114.2	117.7	120.1	3.1	2.0
QUEBEC	110.6	113.2	115.5	2.4	2.0
MARITIME PROVINCES					
NEW BRUNSWICK	112.8	114.7	118.6	1.7	3.4
NOVA SCOTIA	114.2	116.3	119.8	1.8	3.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	111.7	114.6	117.7	2.6	2.7
NEWFOUNDLAND	113.3	114.5	117.3	1.1	2.4
* MANITOBA RANK				8	1

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*** Ranking is done in ascending order from the lowest to the highest** **January 27, 2003**

TABLE 3: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2000 TO 2002
BY CITY: ALL ITEMS

(1992 = 100)

	ALL ITEMS				
				PERCENT CHANGE	
	2000	2001	2002	2000 TO 2001	2001 TO 2002
WINNIPEG	118.1	121.5	123.3	2.9	1.5
WESTERN CITIES					
REGINA	117.7	121.3	124.6	3.1	2.7
SASKATOON	116.3	119.7	123.1	2.9	2.8
CALGARY	118.4	121.3	125.8	2.4	3.7
EDMONTON	115.9	118.4	121.9	2.2	3.0
VANCOUVER	113.9	116.0	118.6	1.8	2.2
VICTORIA	113.0	114.3	117.4	1.2	2.7
EASTERN CITIES					
THUNDER BAY	114.3	117.5	119.3	2.8	1.5
TORONTO	114.5	118.1	120.6	3.1	2.1
OTTAWA	115.6	119.3	121.9	3.2	2.2
MONTREAL	110.7	113.4	115.7	2.4	2.0
QUEBEC	111.3	113.8	116.2	2.2	2.1
MARITIME CITIES					
SAINT JOHN, N.B.	112.5	114.5	118.2	1.8	3.2
HALIFAX	113.2	115.5	119.1	2.0	3.1
CHARLOTTETOWN	111.4	114.2	117.1	2.5	2.5
ST. JOHN'S, NFLD	113.2	114.5	117.3	1.1	2.4
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF SIXTEEN CITIES)				12	1

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TABLE 4: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2000 TO 2002
BY PROVINCE: ENERGY AND ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING ENERGY

(1992 = 100)

	ENERGY					ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING ENERGY				
				PERCENT CHANGE					PERCENT CHANGE	
	2000	200	2002	2000 TO 2001	2001 TO 2002	2000	2001	2002	2000 TO 2001	2001 TO 2002
MANITOBA	128.1	136.3	131.3	6.4	-3.7	117.0	119.7	122.2	2.3	2.1
WESTERN PROVINCES										
SASKATCHEWAN	137.0	149.8	152.5	9.3	1.8	114.7	117.3	120.7	2.3	2.9
ALBERTA	147.4	147.8	144.6	0.3	-2.2	114.9	117.7	122.4	2.4	4.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA	130.8	134.3	135.9	2.7	1.2	112.1	113.9	116.7	1.6	2.5
EASTERN PROVINCES										
ONTARIO	126.9	136.1	131.8	7.2	-3.2	113.1	116.1	119.1	2.7	2.6
QUEBEC	120.1	118.5	115.9	-1.3	-2.2	109.6	112.6	115.4	2.7	2.5
MARITIME PROVINCES										
NEW BRUNSWICK	136.2	134.4	135.5	-1.3	0.8	109.9	112.4	116.6	2.3	3.7
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	118.6	123.3	117.4	4.0	-4.8	110.8	113.4	117.7	2.3	3.8
NEWFOUNDLAND	126.4	122.5	119.6	-3.1	-2.4	111.5	113.5	117.0	1.8	3.1
* MANITOBA RANK				8	2				5	1

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